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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/824,481  
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Applicant: Tomoyuki SEKI et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2841  
Conf. No.: 9071  
Examiner: D.E. Levi  
Title: DISCHARGE LAMP AND LAMP UNIT  
Attorney Docket: 5077-000028/US

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**LETTER REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed June 26, 2003, Applicants hereby formally request a personal interview with the Examiner, should the Examiner not find the arguments submitted in the Amendment to be persuasive. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange for a mutually convenient time and date for the interview.

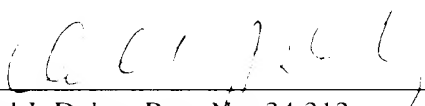
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.101, particularly extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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